

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 July 1956		2. LOCATION Amarillo, Texas (Amarillo AFB)		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 13/0330Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual BX <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military (AF)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one hour, 45 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE drifting NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One oval, reddish object, the size of a pea held at arms length. First seen at 80 dgrs azimuth, 35 dgrs elevation; disappeared at 320 dgrs azimuth, 35 dgrs elevation. Seen for 1.75 hours. Observer was looking through window glass.				11. COMMENTS Concur with the opinion of the reporting officer that this sighting was caused by a weather balloon released at the time of the initial report.	

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FM COMDR 688TH ACWRON AMARILLO AFB TEX

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPGS COLO

RJWFHW/COMDR 33D ADIV OKLA CITY AFS OKLA

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/HEDUSAF WASHDC

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UNCLAS CPS 045G PD "UFOB" PD IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONAD MANUAL 55-1

CMM SUBJ CLN CONAD STANDARD AIR SURVEILLANCE PROCEDURES CMM DATED

SEPT 1955 CMM THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF SIGHTING OF AN UNIDENTIFIED

FLYING OBJECT IS SUBMITTED PD

A. DE CRIPTION OF THE OBJECT PAREN S PAREN CLN

1. OVAL
2. PEA
3. REDDISH BROWN
4. ON
5. N/A

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1) 4E4
2) 4E4
3) 4-4X 2a
4) 4-4X 2a

6. NONE
7. NONE
8. NONE
9. NONE

E. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT (PAREN S PAREN) CLN

1. OBSERVER WAS LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW OF A BUILDING ON AMARILLO AIR FORCE BASE

2. 35 DEGREES - ~~30~~ ⁶⁰ DEGREES

3. 35 DEGREES - ~~30~~ ³⁰ DEGREES

4. ORBIT PD

5. OBJECTS FADED OUT OF SIGHT PD

6. 1 HR 45 MIN PD

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION CLN

1. GROUND VISUAL PD

2. NONE PD

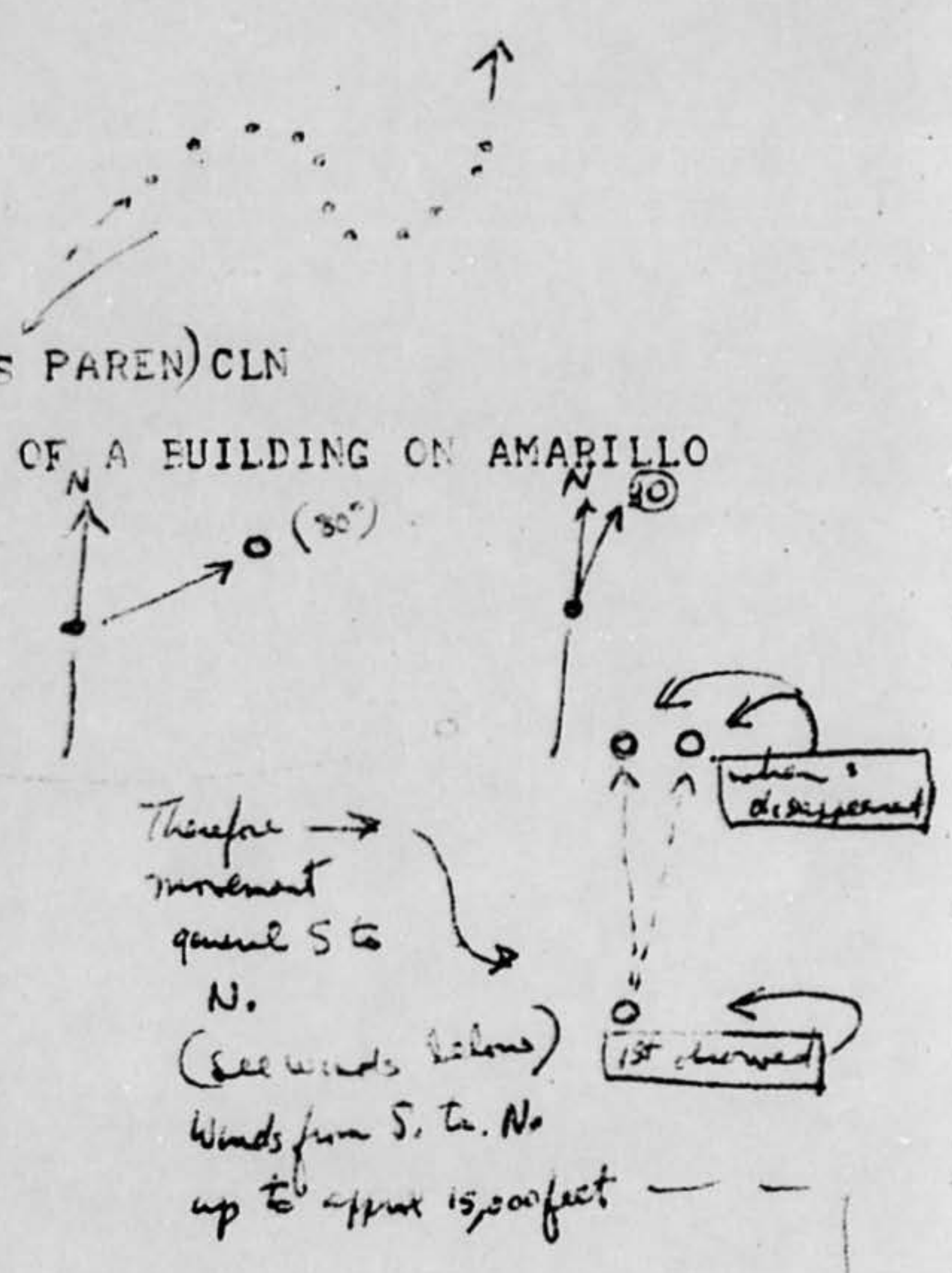
3. N/A PD

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING CLN

1. 13/0330Z JULY 1956 PD

2. NIGHT PD

3. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER PAREN S PAREN



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1. COMDR 1918 CMM AMARILLO AFB CMM TEX PD

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVER PAREN S PAREN CLN

1. N/A PD

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6,000 FEET - 200 DEGREES - 24 KNOTS

10,000 FEET - ~~200~~ DEGR EES - 17 KNOTS

16,000 FEET - 200 DEGREES - 8 KNOTS

20,000 FEET - 310 DEGREES - 6 KNOTS

30,000 FEET - 280 DEGREES - 18 KNOTS ✓

50,000 FEET - 330 DEGREES - 9 KNOTS

80,000 FEET PD NOT ABAILABLE PD

3. CLEAR PD

4. 15 PLUS PD

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5. NONE PD

6. LIGHTNING IN THE DISTANCE PD NW QUADRANT PD

H. NONE PD

I. NONE PD

~~SECRET~~ NONE PD

K. THIS STATION (M-88) CHECKED WITH THE BASE WEATHER SECTION CMM WHO STATED THEY RELEASED A ^{W¹²}ATHER BALLOON AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE INITIAL SIGHTING WAS MADE PD IT IS THE OPINION OF ALL CONCERNED THAT THE SIGHTING WAS THE WX BALLOON PD

L. NONE PD

BT

13/2205Z JUL RJWFHW

Undoubtedly a balloon
movements and winds
Support this

DK